



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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### Mt. Walker Trail #894

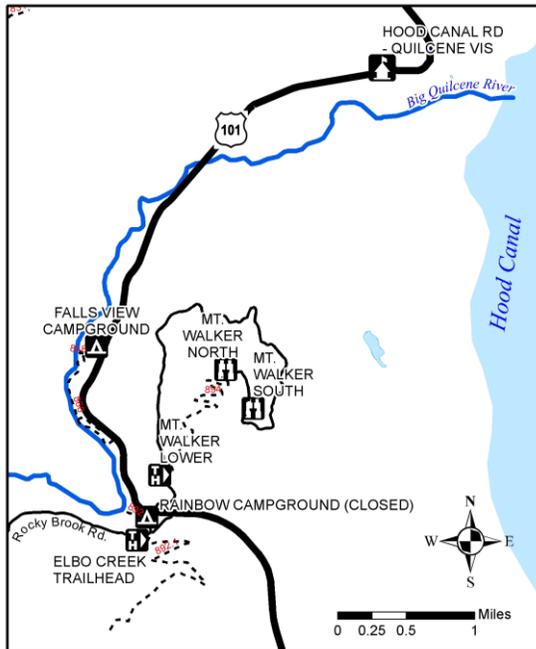
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**Recommended Season**  
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



**ACCESS:** Mt. Walker is the only peak facing Puget Sound that has both a road and trail to its summit. Drive 5 miles south of Quilcene on US Highway 101. Turn east onto Mt. Walker Viewpoint Road. Drive a short 1/4 mile to the trailhead. Pull-over parking is on the left side of the road. Trail begins on the right side of the road.

The summit viewpoints can also be accessed by driving the Mt. Walker Road 4.0 miles to the summit from US Highway 101. Note: Road is subject to seasonal closure.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	800'
Mt. Walker North Viewpoint	2.0	2,805'
Mt. Walker South Viewpoint	2.5	2,805'

by walking summit road from end of trail at the North Viewpoint

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Hiking, viewing scenery, and picnicking. Barrier-free accessible trail from south viewpoint parking to viewing area. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your hike.

**CLOSURES:** Motor vehicles and mountain bikes are prohibited.

**PASS NOT REQUIRED:** A Recreation Pass is **NOT REQUIRED** at this trailhead.

**FACILITIES:** Small parking area on FS Road #2730 (Mt. Walker Road). Restrooms are located at the parking areas at both summit viewpoints. There is no water available. Picnic tables are located at the north summit viewpoint.

**SETTING:** Forested hike through Douglas-fir, spring blooming Pacific rhododendrons, salal, and Oregon Grape. Vistas at the north viewpoint include Mt. Jupiter, Mt. Constance, Buckhorn Mountain, Mt. Baker and the town of Quilcene. Vistas from the south viewpoint include the Hood Canal, Mt. Rainier, and Seattle.



*View of Mt. Constance from Mt. Walker north summit viewpoint*